

No. 569, S.]

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CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to amend section 3942 of the statutes, relating to proceedings for partition in county courts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3942 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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CHAPTER 341.

AN ACT to amend section 697c of the statutes, relating to commitment to the work-house.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 697c of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first, 1908, after its passage and publication.

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bond in such sum and with such sureties for costs and damages of said proceedings as it may deem proper.

(Ch. 141, 1907.)

Partition of estate residue to be prior to, and part of, final judgment. SECTION 3942. 1. When the county court shall make an order or judgment assigning the residue of any estate to two or more persons entitled to the same, it shall not be necessary to make partition or distribution of such estate, unless the parties to whom the assignment shall be made, or some of them, shall request it; but when requested by any party in interest, *prior to the making and entry of a final judgment or decree in said estate*, partition and distribution may be made by three disinterested persons to be appointed by the county court for that purpose. Said court shall issue a warrant to them for the purpose of such partition and distribution and they shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties.

2. *Such partition and distribution, when made and completed as hereinafter provided, may be incorporated in and made a part of the final judgment or decree to be entered in said estate, if the court shall so direct.*

(Ch. 340, 1907.)

Guardian's reports annual and other; periods for filing. SECTION 3971. Every general guardian shall * * * render *and file* an account under oath and specify therein the amount of property received by him and remaining in his hands or invested by him, and the nature and manner of such investment, and his receipts and expenditures during the year, *ending the thirty-first day of December in each year, which said annual account shall be rendered and filed within sixty days thereafter; and, whenever ordered by the court, such guardian shall, within thirty days, render and file a like account for any shorter term;* and, when any guardian of a minor shall have the custody of his ward and the care of his education, and in all cases when required by the court, he shall state in his annual report the length of time each of his wards has attended a public school during the year *or part of a year* for which the account is rendered, and shall also report which, if either, of the sureties upon his bonds as such guardian has died or removed from the county. * * * Every guardian who fails * * * *so to render and file* an account of his guardianship, * * * may be removed and another appointed in his place. * * *

(Ch. 660, 1907.)